

Art Unit: 1771

Change(s) applied
to document,

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A) At the beginning of line²~~1~~ on page 1 of the specification:

Please ADD the phrase, "This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/10840, filed July, 29th, 2004.

B) From claims 1 and 10:

Please CANCEL "polyol esters" and "polyoxyalkylene glycols" from the list of base oils.

Spoke with Hojung Cho on 2/1/2011 and she approved the above mentioned amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As evidenced by the prior art references of record, it is well known in the art for refrigeration compositions to comprise base oils, phosphorothionates, phosphates, oiliness agents and additional additives. Applicants', however, have amended their claims to "consisting of" language which means that the claims are close-ended and additional additives besides the ones enumerated in the claims cannot be present in the prior art compositions.

Kawahara discloses base oils as necessary components that are derived from branched-chain carboxylic acids which are not recited in instant claims 1 and 10.